



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4062.02US08

Bossy et al.

Confirmation No.: 3790

Application No.: 10/618,577

Examiner: Canella

Filed: July 11, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1643

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING RARE EVENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

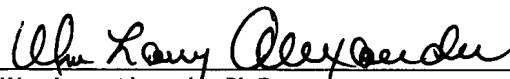
- A. Amendments to the Claims; and
- B. Remarks.

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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